

Fwd: City of Homestead relief effort-- Public Records Request

From: Stephen Shelley <SShelley@cityofhomestead.com>

Subject: Re: City of Homestead relief effort-- Public Records Request

Date: September 3, 2019 at 2:45:33 PM EDT To: Bobby Rea <inthedrop@gmail.com>

Thank you for your questions and concerns. At this time, the City of Homestead as an entity has not taken any official action as it relates to engaging Dorian relief efforts or fundraising. The City Council as a body may elect to engage in such activities in the future.

It was brought to the City's attention yesterday that a flyer was being circulated that contained the City Seal. The creator of the flyer was contacted a remove the seal and it was removed.

Sincerely,

Stephen Shelley

From: Bobby Rea <inthedrop@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 12:54:24 PM

To: Stephen Shelley

Cc: mayor@miamidade.gov; heather Sherman; Elizabeth Sewell Subject: City of Homestead relief effort-- Public Records Request

Good afternoon Mayor Shelley,

First, I would like to congratulate the City of Homestead and its community partners for what is shaping up to be a large scale fund raising / relief championed by the City of Homestead.

As you may know, I was a part of the State of Florida disaster response under the direction of state emergency management during my employme understand how the red-tape is cut when powerful Government entities partner and lend their names to such an important event. To bring state, co municipal agencies together so fast is amazing.

The social media campaign that is underway has really taken off and I'm sure your fund raising efforts will prove invaluable to our friends and ne suffering in the Bahamas.

In the interest of good government and full transparency, I think our community should be fully briefed on this important endeavor.

So far on social media, it appears that in addition to our state and local elected representatives, Miami Dade County, the City of Homestead, and tl City; State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle has joined in support of the effort led by Homestead city officials.

Mr. Mayor, I am asking that you clarify some issues for those who are making monetary donations.

- 1 Who is the lead Government agency in this fund raising effort?
- 2 How was Keyes Reality of Homestead chosen to receive tax deductible donations on behalf of the Government agencies and public officials marketing material?
- 3 Will your office be responsible for insuring full public disclosure of moneys and relief supplies donated to the Charity selected to handle this
- 4 Will there be a joint statement released by yourself, Miami Dade Mayor Gimenez, and the State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle?

These are important requests and the public has a right to know!

I hope that you answer these important questions in a timely manor as the marketing campaign has reached thousands of people and the dollar dor be significant.

I look forward to your response and please allow this email to serve as a public records request pursuant to chapter 119 of the FSS for the following

- 1) Any memorandums of understanding (MOU's) with any government agencies relating to this relief effort.
- 2) Any documents relating to the selection of Keyes Realty as a charity charged with the collection of tax deductible donations to the hurricane rebehalf of the City of Homestead as indicated by publicly transmitted marketing material using the city's "trademark" logo.

Your prompt attention to this request is greatly appreciated,





5pm. Supplies leaving by plane on Friday. (See photo below). Any monetary donation is tax deductible or if they prefer to purchase and drop off to

The Keyes Company 692 North Homestead Boulevard.

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God Bless The Bahamas!♥人







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treat our fellow teammates with respect, love, ness, gratitude, and above all else, the same way to be treated. Our four target areas to assist are ry, children with severe medical needs, animals in , and the military.

vever, we are willing and prepared to serve anyor at a moment's notice.

We are The H.O.T.

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